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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, in which the Examiner has set a 30-day shortened statutory period for response. This Response is being filed within the 30-day shortened statutory period set therefor.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-15 and 22-23, drawn to a Pumping System; or
- II. Claims 18-21, drawn to a Method of Material Remediation.



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